

AMERICA 5 MONTHS AHEAD OF PROGRAM FURNISHING TROOPS

ITALIANS MAKE FURTHER GAINS

Austrians Stopped In Slight Advance on Montello Hill, Also Yield Elsewhere.

YANKEE AVIATORS AID

Bombard and Damage Bridge Built By Enemy—Americans Clean Out German Trenches and Machine Gun Nests at Cantigny.

Paris, June 22.—The Austrian losses in their offensive on the Italian front exceed 120,000 men, according to a dispatch to La Liberté from Rome, quoting the correspondent of the Corrier de Italia.

London, June 22.—The Italians have re-entered Nervesa on the Montello ridge and also have re-occupied half of the ground between the Sile canal and the Piave river, according to advices received.

London, June 22.—Austrian efforts to extend their front on the Montello plateau, the keystone of the Italian defense on the Piave river, have been again stopped by stout Italian resistance.

Official announcement is made at Rome that the Austrians were defeated in a drive on the northeastern section of the plateau and that only on the south were they able to make any progress whatever.

The enemy was able to cross the Montebelluna-Susegana railway at several points near Nervesa station, but even at this point was promptly stopped.

Nervesa is a village on the west bank of the Piave on the extreme southeastern point of the Montello plateau. The railroad mentioned is not shown on military maps and probably has been built quite recently.

U. S. Fliers Bombard Bridge. American aviators are now actively engaged on the Piave front. It was announced early in the week that they were on their way to the battle area and it is reported they have featured their arrival by participating in a bombing expedition against bridges the Austrians have flung across the river. They were successful in damaging a bridge and their work satisfied the commander of the Italian aerial forces under whom they are fighting.

Spurred on by their successful resistance, Italian troops are making repeated attacks against the enemy positions west of the Piave and have gained some ground.

Around Montello on the northern end of the Piave line the Austrians have been driven back slightly. Their efforts to advance near Zenson near the center of the line, have been checked with severe loss. At San Dona Di Piave and on the Fossetta canal the Italians have driven the enemy from ground gained earlier in the week.

ENGAGES IN RUNNING FIGHT

American Transport Escapes From German Submarine.

An Atlantic Port, June 22.—An American troop transport, formerly a German liner, which returned this week from a French port, was subject to a shell fire attack from a German submarine two days out from the port of departure, it became known here.

The transport escaped by superior speed, although a running battle lasting more than an hour took place, in which more than 100 shots were fired by the two vessels. The submarine appeared to have one gun that outranged anything carried by the transport and from this gun were counted 35 shots, none of which, however, hit the transport.

Wheaton is Democratic Nominee

(By United Press) St. Paul, June 22.—Wheaton was the democratic gubernatorial nomination by 364 votes.

CAPT. ETHEL RENTON.

Salvation Army officer who is back from west front in France.



Clad in the same uniform that she wore at her duties on the western front and holding the gas mask she used while braving war dangers to help the soldiers, Capt. Ethel Renton, of the Salvation Army, is shown here on her return to the United States. She came back after nine months on front-line duty to aid the war fund drive of the Salvation Army.

Italians Make Gains and Take Prisoners

(By United Press) With the Italians ahead, June 22.—The battle for the control of the important Montello crest is under way. The Italians are known to have made some gains and took a thousand prisoners. The latest headquarters reports indicate the Italians have reached the outskirts of Nervesa on the south edge of Montello, fighting toward the river. There the Italian attack frustrated an Austrian attack scheduled an hour after the Italians started. The Piave river rose again and the enemy forces on this side are still trapped depending upon the small food airplaned across the river.

Battle is Won Says Italian Premier

(By United Press) Rome, June 22.—Premier Orlando said in the chamber of deputies that it is permissible now to announce that the battle was won. The premier said that in pressing their counter offensive at both points where the Austrians crossed the Piave the Italians have made additional gains.

Italians Attack And Gain Ground

(By United Press) London, June 22.—The Italians counter attacked and gained ground in the Montello sector and in the region of Zenson on the Piave. Elsewhere strong Austrian attacks were repulsed.

Gen. Haig Reports Successful Raid

(By United Press) London, June 22.—General Haig reported a few prisoners taken and casualties inflicted upon the enemy in raids in the Villers-Bretonne "Aux sector.

GERMANS REFITTING TROOPS FOR DRIVE

Army Equipment Train and Hagenback Wallace Circus Train Collide in Ind., 46 Killed, Over 100 Injured

Call for 10,000 More Drafted Men to Entrain During the Five Days Period Starting July 22 Has Been Issued, Will Deplete Class 1

900,000 Mark Reached in Overseas Shipment

(By United Press) Washington, June 22.—The United States has crossed the 900,000 mark in troops shipped overseas from an American embarkation point. We are five months ahead of the regular program.

The Germans are refitting their combat divisions preparing for another drive.

These facts were announced by General Marsh, chief of staff, in his weekly conference with newspaper correspondents.

Riots Continue in Vienna

Zurich, June 22.—There were further demonstrations in Vienna yesterday. Huge crowds filled the streets and demanded the restoration of the bread ration, increased wages, reduced working hours, and the conclusion of a general peace. The police intervened. A new proclamation threatens severe measures of repression.

Troop Train Crashes Into Circus Train

(By United Press)

Gary, Ind., June 22.—Four are known to have been killed and seventy injured when a troop train crashed into the rear of a Hagenbeck-Wallace circus train on the Michigan Central. An unconfirmed report says between twenty and thirty were killed.

It is now known that forty-six persons were killed this morning when an army equipment train on the Michigan Central crashed into a Hagenbeck-Wallace circus train at Ivanhoe, Mich. Over a hundred were injured, many seriously. Thirty bodies have been brought here, and sixteen taken to the Hammond morgue. Fire started in the wreckage and many bodies were charred beyond recognition. Other bodies believed lying in the wreckage.

The wreck occurred at daybreak this morning. The circus train stopped on account of a hot box. The army equipment train was running fifty miles per hour when it crashed into the rear of the circus train.

10,000 More Men Called for Draft

(By United Press)

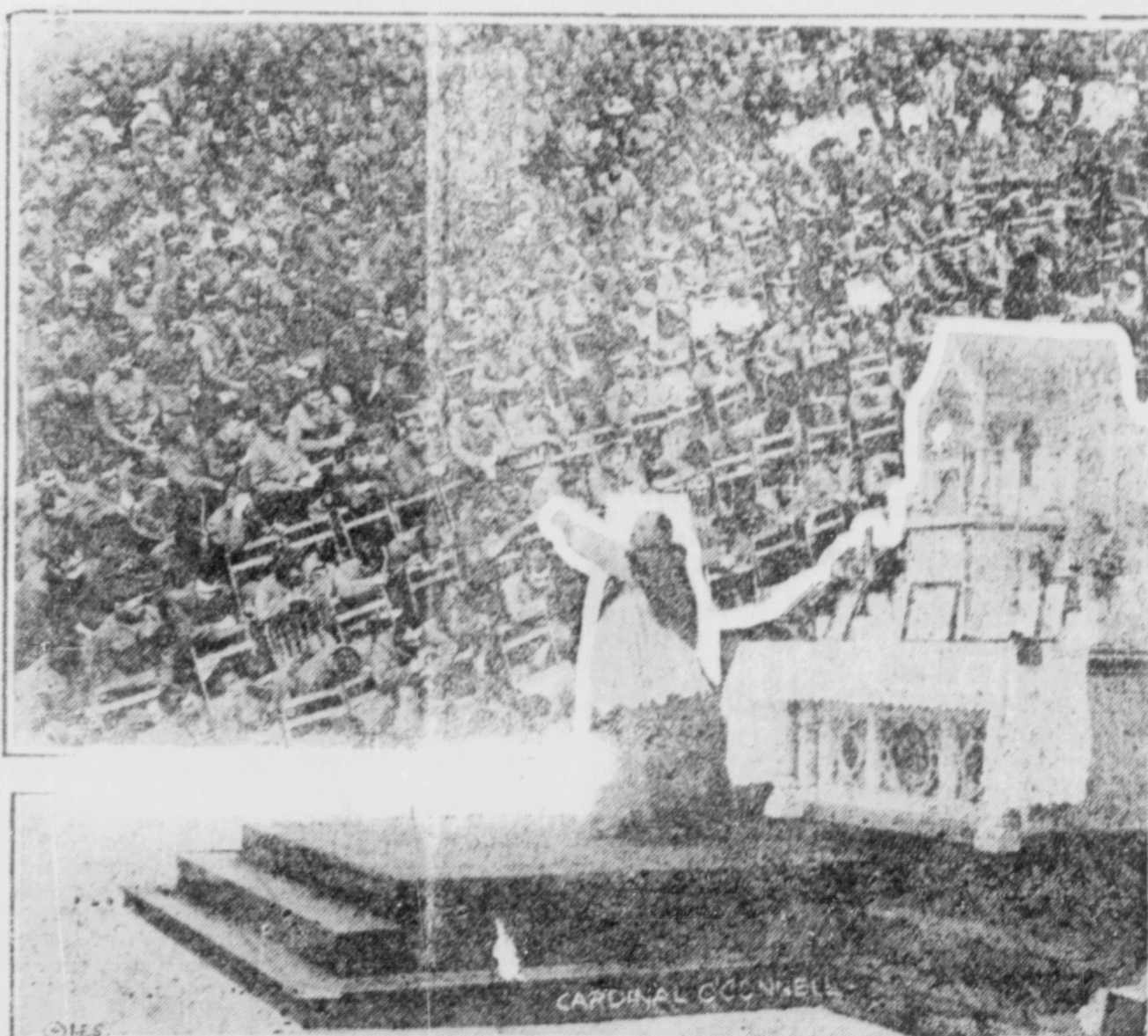
St. Paul, June 22.—A call for 10,000 more drafted men to entrain during the five days period starting July 22, has been issued. Only whole men physically fit will be taken. This will deplete class one in Minnesota. Most of these are coming from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. In the rural districts the present quota finished next Wednesday will deplete class one there. A call for a thousand and foresters for spruce production has also been received.

Revolution Against Bolsheviki Started And is Spreading

BY JOSEPH SHAPLEN, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Stockholm, June 22.—Workmen in the Novogorod district have started a revolt against the Bolsheviki government, which is spreading through Russia. Events of the highest importance are expected. A conference of all factions at Moscow has been formed similar to that in Petrograd.

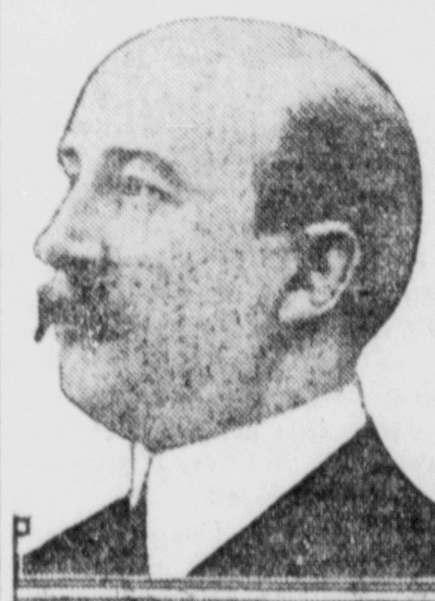
Cardinal at Mass Before 10,000 Soldiers at Camp Devens



This is just a glimpse of the 10,000 American soldiers at prayer and of Cardinal O'Connell of Boston officiating at mass in Camp Devens, Mass. It was one of the largest church services ever held for drafted soldiers, and the first time a cardinal has been before such a crowd of them.

COUNT DE CELLERE.

Italian envoy to U. S. who wants American troops on Italian front



Count Vincenzo di Cellere, Italian ambassador to the United States, who would like to see American soldiers on the Italian front.

Attempt to Assassinate Emperor Carl Rumored

(By United Press)

London, June 22.—The Central news agency carried an unconfirmed report of an attempt made to assassinate Emperor Carl.

Americans Improve Positions in Picardy

(By United Press)

Washington, June 22.—General Pershing reported the Americans had improved their positions northwest of Chateau Thierry last night. There was brisk artillery in other sectors.

French Troops Take German Out Post

(By United Press)

Paris, June 22.—An official statement says that German raids were repulsed in the region of Belloy and Hauterbraye and in Alsace. French troops took the German outpost St. Maur.

Bulgarian Opposed to War Appointed Premier

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, June 22.—M. M. Malinoff, one of the Bulgarian leaders who opposed that country's entrance into the war has been appointed premier.

Ten Per Cent Rate Increase in Express

(By United Press)

Washington, June 22.—Coincident with the signing of the contract between the government and the leading express companies, whereby the latter may unite for the war period, it was announced that a ten per cent increase in rates was granted the consolidated companies.

Telephone Merger Has Federal Approval

(By United Press)

St. Paul, June 22.—The state railroad and warehouse commission this afternoon received federal approval of the merger of the Tri-State and Northwestern Telephone companies.

Casualty List

Washington, June 22.—Pershing's casualty list contains 173 names and the marine list 31.

SUPPLY OF SOFT COAL IS ASSURED

Fuel Administration Takes Steps To Prevent Shortage in the Northwest.

ANTHRACITE IS SCARCE

Twenty-eight Million Tons of Bituminous Coal Will Be Shipped to the Head of the Lakes, Four Million Tons for Canada

Washington, June 22.—It spite of the fact that the hard coal supply has been cut by the fuel administration, there will be a liberal supply of soft coal in Minnesota and the Northwest next winter.

It was announced that arrangements had been made to allow the shipment of 28,000,000 tons of bituminous coal to the head of the Great Lakes. This is declared to be a generous allotment.

The action was taken following a conference between J. F. McGee, Minnesota fuel administrator, and officials of the fuel administration here.

4,000,000 Tons to Canada. Four million tons of this allotment will be forwarded to Canada to safeguard the Canadian Northwest from suffering a threatened coal famine.

The remaining 24,000,000 tons will be apportioned to the section usually fed by Great Lakes shipping. Most of this fuel will be loaded at Lake Erie ports and will be rushed during the summer months into the northern lake in order to release the railway shipping for other traffic.

It is expected that the movement will be completed by October after which time the major portion of the supplies of Michigan and Ohio will be handled by the lake steamers before the close of navigation.

To Ask for Hard Coal.

Judge McGee will take up the subject of anthracite coal with A. S. Leary, of the Department of Fuel Administration. Judge McGee expressed the confident hope that Minnesota would receive its fair allotment of anthracite. Heretofore there has been a disposition to refuse anthracite coal for Minnesota.

One of the difficulties which western fuel administrators are meeting has in the demands which New England is making for coal. That section professes it was denied its fair allotment last year and is more than making up for it this year. The general shortage of anthracite and the transportation difficulties are also aiding in making it difficult for the West to get its share.

Plans are on foot to make each individual a saver of fuel by saving light. It is proposed to make one light do where several performed service before in hotels, private homes and in electric street signs. It is proposed to turn the electricity thus saved into power and thus make use of the coal conserved.

DIES FROM BAYONET WOUNDS

Corporal Is Exonerated for Causing Negro Soldier's Death.

Rockford, Ill., June 22.—Private Richard Duffey, negro, is dead from a bayonet wound inflicted by Corporal Philipp J. Larkin, Whitewater, Wis.

Orders had been issued forbidding negro labor soldiers to mingle with newly arrived negro selectives. With fixed bayonet Corporal Larkin had shoved back colored soldiers who were trying to get into the crowd. In an attempt to rush the line Duffey was fatally wounded. Larkin was exonerated.

OFFICIALS SOUND WARNING

Some Doubt Exists That Austrian Situation Is Serious.

Washington, June 22.—Government authorities cautioned against over optimism as a result of reports of Austrian strikes, peace demonstrations and food riots.

Though the State department and other agencies had reports showing unsatisfactory food conditions and a considerable unrest, it is pointed out these reports have preceded every Teuton offensive so far.

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June 22, minimum for night, 37.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf
Gerald Early went to Duluth this afternoon.

Mrs. James Smith went to Bemidji this afternoon.
Henry Haugen went to Mohawk, N. D., yesterday.

Miss Betty Johnson of Loerch was shopping in the city.

Alfred Erickson and John Headman are visiting in St. Paul.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahl went to Henning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Guy Bye and daughter of Iron-ton are visiting in the city.

Miss Emelia Edquist went to Mohawk, N. D., on Friday afternoon.

Lam park the 4th. 182t

C. Emerson, traveling engineer of Duluth, was in the city yesterday.

In spite of 3 cent fares travel continues well on the Northern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Noggle went to the Twin Cities on the night train.

Why not take your Sunday dinner at Shannon Inn, Deerwood. 1712

F. R. Ballenger and E. Stendahl of the Robinson circus, were in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber and family went to St. Cloud to spend the day.

Mrs. F. M. Koop returned this afternoon from a visit with her parents in Swanville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoppe of Boone, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosko.

To Lam Park the 4th. 1t
Martius Seeger, who was visiting Arthur Levant, returned today to his home in Nisswa.

Mrs. Gust Backlund of Cuyuna is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Swanson.

Miss Marie Koop, student at the Villa Scholastica, Duluth, is home for a visit with her parents.

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BEST THEATRE

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Mrs. Walter Courtney and daughter, Miss Hildegarde Courtney, went to Duluth this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hasbrook and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willis went to Nisswa for a week's outing.

Mrs. Anna Wilson and daughter, Miss Jennie, returned this afternoon to their home in Minneapolis.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs. Phone 39. 10tf

Harry Patek arrived today to spend three weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek, at the lakes.

Wednesday night the Brainerd Dispatch newsboys will be guests of the Wortham carnival in Brainerd.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Little Sam and Betty Frazier of Verndale are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker.

Miss Alice Elmgreen, guest of Miss Hannah Swanson, returned this afternoon to her home in North Branch.

Where to? Lum park July 4th. 1t

The fire department put out a small fire at the old mill site on the south side where sawdust was smoking.

Mrs. Jack Holiby, guest of friends and relatives in the city, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

The Misses Anne Gildart and Laura Caron went to Minneapolis today to visit their teacher, Mrs. Clarence Smiley.

David T. Thomas of Fort Dodge, Iowa, was fishing with F. D. Nelson of Alta, Iowa at St. Albans, on Mille Lacs lake.

Mrs. Robert Tenney and daughter of Minneapolis are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Congdon of Oak Lawn.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

Joseph Corty, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Torha the past three weeks, has returned to his home in Wishek, N. D.

Mrs. N. A. Nelson of Chisholm, guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Nelson, went to Sebeka for a visit.

The Brainerd city pumping station is now operating its electric unit. Steam is still used until the other unit is installed.

Mrs. William Critchett and daughter, Miss Pearl Vaughn, went to Duluth this afternoon to visit her brother, Joseph Ackerson. 1613

John H. Newman of Staples, suffering from Bright's disease, was brought to Northwestern hospital this afternoon for treatment.

When out motoring, stop at Shannon Inn, Deerwood, for your Sunday dinner. 1712

Mrs. Christina Edwards was here this week visiting with her brother, Sam Malmquist. They are moving from Brainerd to International Falls—Cass County Pioneer.

John Carlson and family motored to Minneapolis to attend the graduation exercises of their son, Melvin H. Carlson, from the dental department of the University of Minnesota.

Have several thousand dollars to loan on good improved city or farm property. J. H. Krekelberg. 5tf

A pretty baby daughter was born Tuesday, June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sewall of 421 North Fourth St. Mother and child are doing well and happiness reigns in the family circle.

For sale, Buick 4, 1917 model. Imgrund Garage, Brainerd. 18tf

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Smith of Bozeman, Mont., are guests of friends and relatives in the city. The week end will be spent with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Albright at their summer home at Hubert.

F. D. Nelson of Alta, Iowa, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Swanson. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Swanson. He enjoyed hugely the fine fishing afforded at St. Albans on Mille Lacs lake.

D. M. Clark & Co. sharpen and repair lawn mowers. 290tf

Mrs. Hulda Braeken of Goodland, Minn., was a guest of Mrs. Joseph P. Torha. Mrs. R. A. Foley and son Elwyn and daughter Beverly of Bismarek, N. D., are guests of her sister, Mrs. Torha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Isle and children of Virginia are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Zakariassen. They came to bid farewell to Dick and George Isle who have enlisted in the navy aviation corps.

For a first-class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

C. H. Meade, of the Meade school for boys at Hubert, was in the city today. There will be a house warming at the camp this evening attended by Hubert, Nisswa and other residents and summer resorters.

Anton Rudd has gone to Portland, Ore., where on July 17 his daughter, Grace will be married to Alf Simonson. Mr. Rudd will also visit with

his son, young Mr. Rudd, who has been in that city several years.

The last regular meeting of the O. E. S. before adjourning for the summer will be held Monday evening, June 24. Initiation by the Past Master. 1712

At the Brainerd greenhouse on N. Sixth street near the depot, V. O. Peterson has a nice display of red geraniums, petunias, lobellias, sweet eysium and verbenas planted near the greenhouse. Window boxes on the roof show marguerites, vinca vines and geraniums.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the South Long Lake Presbyterian church was held at the Armstrong beach this afternoon. There was quite a large number in attendance and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Chester Sutton is superintendent of this school.

For the convenience of shopmen we will keep open until 7 o'clock on weeks days. Electric Garage, Willard Service Station, 905 Laurel St. 1613

Ideal weather graced the picnic today of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Gilbert lake. An interesting program of picnicking, children's sports, dancing, etc., will occupy the afternoon and evening. To members of the orders and their invited friends hot coffee was furnished free at the pavilion. Cars took many from the Odd Fellow hall to the picnic grounds. Crosby lodge was largely represented at the festivities.

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16 YANKEES KILLED IN BATTLE

126 Wounded on West Front According to Casualty List.

Washington, June 22.—The last marine corps casualty list issued contained 127 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 19; wounded severely, 98.

General Pershing reported 28 casualties among his forces, divided as follows: Killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 1; died of disease, 3; wounded severely, 27; degree undetermined, 1.

Northwest names appear on the list as follows: Private E. J. Driscoll, Caledonia, Minn., wounded severely; Private D. S. Graham, Chisholm, Minn., killed in action; Private D. W. Field, Minneapolis, wounded severely.

Turks and Teutons Split.

Athens, June 22.—A dispute has arisen between Turkey and Germany over possession of the Russian Black Sea fleet. Replying to deputations from the Turkish navy league which pointed out that Turkey had an incontestable claim to the fleet, Talaat Pasha, the Grand Vizier, said that negotiations were proceeding between Germany and Russia for the handing of the fleet over to Germany but that the Turkish government had taken energetic action with a view to acquiring the fleet.

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British Officer asserts that Effort to Fly Across Atlantic May Be Made Soon.

Washington, June 22.—"The sooner the pioneer attempts to fly across the Atlantic is made and the feat shown to be possible, just so soon can the wonderful resources of America be employed in better winning the war," declared Maj. Gen. W. Branker of the English air ministry, who is in Washington to make preliminary plans for the first trans-Atlantic airplane flight. It is expected the initial flight will be made this autumn in a machine of British make, probably a seaboat starting from New Foundland and touching at the Azores and Portugal before arriving in Ireland.

Forty Hours for Trip. It is estimated the trip can be made in forty hours of flying. Plans under consideration call for a crew of four men, an engineer, a relief of pilots and a navigating officer. "Once the possibility of the flight has been established, America's output of big bombing machines can proceed to Europe by air and so save the shipping that is so invaluable for other purposes," said General Branker.

Invasion of Germany on. He told of Great Britain's struggle both with production and administration problems of the air forces. "Now the attack on Germany by air," he said, "has definitely started. It will grow steadily," he added, "in volume and efficiency until all the vital points in Germany will come within our reach."

VESSEL SUNK IN COLLISION

One Member of Crew Loses His Life In Accident.

Washington, June 22.—Sinking of the American steamer Schurz in collision with the American steamer Florida off the North Carolina coast was announced by the Navy department. One seaman was killed, but all others of the Schurz' crew were saved. The collision occurred 10 miles southwest of Cape Lookout.

German Morale.

A senator was talking at a tea in Providence about the Germans. "I heard a young lady schoolteacher tell a story the other day," he said, "which brought the Germans vividly to my mind."

"The young lady said she came upon two of her pupils one afternoon in a wood. The older pupil was eating a stick of candy. The younger one was howling with rage and grief on the ground. The young lady inquired into the matter and soon learned how the land lay."

"Gus," she said to the older boy, indignantly, "do you think it's fair to take Tommy's stick of candy away from him?"

"Fair?" said Gus, as he sucked away. "I don't have to be fair. I can lick him."—Washington Star.

Women Soldiers.

There were literally scores of women who served in the Northern and Southern armies. Since the war with Germany began more than one woman has been discovered in a soldier's uniform. One, at least, got almost to France before she was detected.

We men of America who, for whatever reasons, are not in the military service honor very greatly the Russian women who entered the army "in the hope of inspiring the men of Russia." We beg to assure them that in case of desperate need the women of America would not hesitate to serve also in the war against the Hun. They have proved their valor in past wars.

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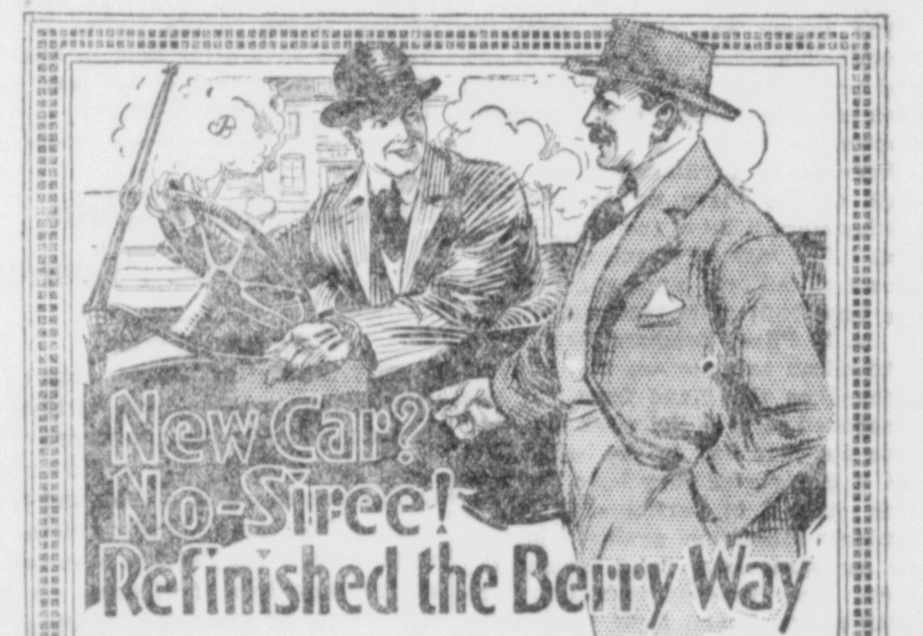
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Owner.

World's Smallest Mother Coming to Brainerd



There is a treat in store for the people of Brainerd when it is known that Dolletta, the smallest human mother on earth will be seen here all next week with the C. A. Wortham shows. Dolletta is now 36 years old, stands 28 inches high and weighs but 37 pounds and is the proud mother of two handsome little children. Her oldest child is a little girl 12 years of age and her size is about twice that of her mother, while the little boy who is now six years of age is head and shoulders taller than his mother and she can easily walk beneath his outstretched arm with

her hair done up high or the top of her tiny little head. The most remarkable part of this attraction is that both of Dolletta's children were born by means of the terrible, hazardous, last resort, the Caesarian operation, for it was that alone that enabled them to see the light of day and gave to Dolletta the distinction of being the only midget that ever gave birth to normal children. Dolletta and her children will be here all next week at the carnival and every one should see and talk to the world's smallest mother.

The Simple Lifers.

Every sensible man and woman today is a simple lifer. There are so many things which are difficult to get, so many controllers are hemming us in with prohibitions that we are making our lives simpler and more simple every day. Curiously enough, the large majority of us are feeling all the better for it. We walk where we once motored, and the exercise sets the stagnant blood in our veins running with fresh vigor. We eat less and digest more. So little have we felt the deprivation that most of us are declaring that for the future it is to be the "simple life forever." There are, of course, some who struggle in their absurd vanity to keep the old life alive. Their time is mainly spent in evading the orders of the food controller, or in discovering new sources of extravagance. Some day they will realize their mistake and join the happy army of "simple lifers." You cannot have your cake and eat it. Our cake today is victory in the great war for freedom, truth and justice. That can only be ours if we deny ourselves all the other cakes we once loved so much. The "simple lifer" is doing his duty and that is why he is happy. His is the vision without which, as Solomon told us, "the people perish."—London Express.

Special For Saturday

Boiling Beef	14c
Pot Roast	19c
Shoulder Steak	20c
Chickens, old	25c
Spring Chickens	35c
Veal Stew	15c
Veal Shoulder Roast	20c

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WOMAN'S REALM

LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION

Opened in Brainerd Today at the Swedish Lutheran Church, Norwood and Broadway

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETIES
Delegates Here From Crosby, St. Cloud, Milaca, Aitkin and Many Other Points

The Luther League two days' convention has brought to Brainerd many Young Peoples' societies. Delegates from Aitkin included Minnie Johnson and Brynhild Peterson; from Crosby, Amanda Anderson, Edna Anderson, August Anderson, Mamie Erickson, Mrs. Clements; from Milaca, Ellen Schelin, Helen Pierson, Esther Weberg and Eleanor Larson; from St. Cloud, Ruth Anderson, Irene Wilson, Helen Johnson and Esther Anderson.

This is the tenth annual convention of the Luther League and a large attendance is expected.

At the Best Sunday

For one who has been in pictures as long as Marguerite Clark, she shows a charming unsophistication about the mechanics of the art. Miss Clark recently went to the first showing of "Bab's Matinee Idol," her most recent picture in which she is to be seen at the Best theatre Sunday with which a Paramount photograph was also shown. The latter showed men diving off a spring board and, by reversing the film, showed them springing from the water and alighting on the board twenty feet over the water. "That's a remarkable feat," said the little Paramount star quite seriously. "I don't see how they do it without hurting themselves when they hit the spring board on the jump."

Marguerite Clark journeyed from Connecticut to New Jersey and back again times without number to reach locations used in "Bab's Matinee Idol" which is her latest Paramount production. This, of course, in addition to much interior work at the studio. It will be "some picture" thinks the star, if "action" has anything to do with it. "Bab's Matinee Idol" will be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow.

Marriage Licenses

June 8, Melvin Kenneth Kaye and Marie Van Horn.
June 12, John Carl Hammett and Merle Wenonah Ford.
June 13, Halvar George Randolph and Edith Victoria Wilhardina Swanbeck.
June 18, George Solomon Belonga and Esther R. Thayer.
June 18, Oscar Olson and Mabel Jacobson.
June 19, George F. Brooks and Gertrude M. McTaggart.

W. M. B. Class

The W. M. B. class of the Peoples Congregational church held a business meeting on Thursday night, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Ernest Crust; vice president, Jas. Templeton; secretary, Edward Crust; treasurer, Felix Novick.

SEEK FLIGHT IN AIRPLANES

Four Germans Weary of War Conditions in Berlin.

Copenhagen, June 22.—Four residents of Berlin attempted to escape from Germany in two airplanes. One succeeded in landing in Denmark, but the other was brought down in the Baltic sea by German guardships. The machines which landed in Denmark had two occupants, one of whom, a reserve officer, is a professor in the University of Berlin. They say they fled from Berlin because of conditions there.

IS NEARLY SIX BILLIONS

United States Has Loaned Large Sums to Allies.

Washington, June 22.—A credit of \$15,790,000 to Greece, the first under the new financial agreement between that country and the United States, was announced by the treasury department. This brings the total of all war credits to the Allies to \$5,970,340,000.

Desires Aid for Russia.

Paris, June 21.—Basil Maklakoff, the Russian ambassador to France, reiterates in an interview printed in the Petit Journal his appeal to the Allies for intervention in Russia, saying that such action is absolutely necessary. "The future of Russia," says M. Maklakoff, "depends on victory for the Allies, which will be the salvation of humanity. Allied intervention is necessary to allow disarmed and betrayed Russia to resist the Germans. To help the Bolsheviks would be to play Germany's propaganda game."

BEADING FOR FINE BLOUSES

Two Spanish Designs That Should Appeal to Women Desiring to Make Own Garments.

It is easy to spot an imported hand-made blouse because of the extreme care with which all the finishing is done. Usually seams are put together with beading or entre-deux. This offers a suggestion to the home sewer who seeks to rival the importers in her own hand-made blouses. She can make her own entre-deux and make it in such a way that it will form a trimming for her blouse as well, according to a fashion correspondent.

First of all there is the regular filet mesh—just one row of it. To strengthen this for use in joining seams it is well to go over the edges with a single crochet. You may be able to do this when you are joining it to the material at each side, using a crochet hook and slip stitches to hold beading and seam together.

Two Spanish designs for entre-deux are especially lovely. One in pyramid effect is done as follows: Crochet six chains; in the fifth make a single crochet, in the fourth a single, in the third a double, in the second a triple (made by wrapping thread twice over needle before inserting it in chain and taking off two stitches at a time), in the first chain an extra "long" stitch (by wrapping thread three times over needle and taking off two at a time).

Repeat these pyramids for a sufficient length, then turn and make five chains for the base of each pyramid, fastening the chain with a single between each two pyramids. At the end of the piece of entre-deux make seven chains for a turn, and attach to the point of the first pyramid with a single crochet, chain five between each pyramid, fastening the chain at each point with a single.

The second Spanish beading is done by chaining enough for the length you desire. Work three doubles in the sixth stitch, but do not pull the thread through the last stitch of any of the double crochets so that when you finish you have four stitches on the needle; these you take off at once. Chain 2, three doubles into third chain from last group, etc.

Hairpin lace also makes exquisite beading. It is not easy to explain this lace in print, but almost any old-time needleworker can show the amateur in two minutes.

TIME FOR DEEDS OF VALUE

Women Should Conserve Strength Wasted in Anxiety Over Hearsay and Concentrate Efforts.

Nothing is more important than taking the big view of life, especially at the present time, which is a crisis in the world's history. Men and women have been too self-centered to be of much use or service to anyone, even to themselves, but now, if at no other time, there must be a settlement of this stage of affairs, a writer states. Self-centered folk merely consider small events and the natural affronts they take at petty things—which are of no moment whatever—cause a loss of the big opportunities in the consideration of these affairs, which are so trivial that they are not worth a moment's notice.

The woman who has spent so much time considering what other folks say and what the world's opinion means in every passing event of her life has begun to feel that after all "they say" does not count for much, and it is what she is really doing that amounts to anything. If she has any worth whatever, she will make up for lost time by conserving the strength wasted in anxiety over silly hearsay and concentrate her efforts to accomplish deeds of value and good service.

PRETTY CAPES FOR SUMMER



This exquisite creation takes first rank among the many capes designed for summer wear, for besides an abundance of other good points it has the additional advantage of being different in material from the majority. It is made of black velvet instead of wool, taffeta or satin, which have been usually employed this year.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

FROCK FOR MISS SIMPLICITY



This is a pretty hand-embroidered empire dress for Miss Simplicity to wear when she goes calling. The belt is caught into bows at the sides and is designed to match the hair ribbon.

TO MAKE RIBBON SWEATERS

From Nine Hundred to One Thousand Yards of Material Required for Sleeveless Garment.

It would seem as though there was any amount of knitting being done for personal adornment besides that which the women are doing for the soldiers. It is hard to understand, writes a fashion correspondent, judging from the amount of work that the women are turning out for patriotic purposes, where they find the time to work for themselves, but there are, nevertheless, all kinds of new designs and stitches being talked about that have no place in the knitting outfits of the soldiers' kits.

You have doubtless seen or heard of the sweaters made of narrow ribbon and, if, perchance, you have not seen them you may be interested in knowing that while the ribbon is narrow and of the width usually referred to as baby ribbon the texture of the ribbon does not in the least resemble the satin baby ribbon, but is of a loose weave and crinkled in appearance.

I have been told by those who make these sweaters that it requires from 900 to 1,000 yards to make one of the sleeveless ribbon sweaters; thus one must draw the conclusion that these are not inexpensive affairs. Anyway, they are lovely to look at and many of us will have to be broadminded enough to be content with looking. It is very seldom that one sees one of these ribbon sweaters that is made entirely of the plain knitting stitch; while part of the sweater may be plain, the design is varied by a border done in plain and purl at the shoulders and the lower part or at the waistline. There is one of these which has been very popular with the entire sweater made by knitting four and purling four. This rule of varying the design of the sweater also holds good for those made of wool.

PUMPS ARE OUT, OXFORDS IN

Old Favorite Now Passe, According to Some of the Leading Shoe Style Authorities.

In style there's the oxford of first importance—the oxford with a low, mannish heel or with modified Cuban for walking and service wear. It has a smart, long, though not exaggerated, vamp with partially pointed toe and punching that accents its smartness and outlines a wing tip. Then the oxford jumps from the for-service style to the for-dress-occasion type, and many and varied are its materials.

All patent coltskin is the most modish with high Louis XV heel, though it consents to a modified one for the woman who cannot attain the highest. Smart punch work, "tipping" and otherwise decorating it, make this oxford a thing to be desired; and consider this, it's one of the few kinds that can accompany most costumes. "The pump, and who ever thought such a time would come, is not to be considered," says a prominent shoe style authority.

PAQUIN BLOUSES ARE COPIED

Parisian Bedroom Negligee, Brought Over by War Workers, Finds Favor in America.

The house of Paquin invented a bedroom negligee that was cut like a medieval garment with square sleeves. It was made of satin, trimmed with lace and fur, and slipped on over the head after the fashion of a Chinese tunic. It was far more modest and becoming than the usual negligee which is open in front, and far more protective against chill airs.

The war workers who brought it over from Paris as a novelty have found that it is already copied in our shops and sold at one-third the price paid for it at the house of Paquin. It is the new successor to the room robe that has existed for over a century, and it promises to become the popular garment of the moment.

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HAIL THE UNIFORM

The thing that braces up the recruit, make him throw out his chest and square his shoulders, is the uniform. Letters to the Dispatch tell of the recruits drilling and working. "Tomorrow we get our uniforms," writes one.

That is as great an epoch as the day a kid wears his first long pants. And that marks the big change which aids to put pep in the recruit, kindles his eyes, and enthralls him through and through. The uniform means he has been truly accepted by Uncle Sam and that he will, if necessary, die willingly and gladly for his country and fight every minute to prevent its being dishonored.

BOOST RED CROSS BASEBALL

Staples plays Brainerd here on Sunday and if the crowd is big the local Red Cross will realize a neat sum. Down at Little Falls last Sunday the Little Falls-Royalton game gave \$200 to the Little Falls Red Cross. The players are devoting time and money to the game and in many instances furnishing their own transportation. They are doing their share. It is up to the fans to fill the park Sunday. And a collection from the hill side crowd wouldn't be a bad idea either.

IT WAS PEWTER

More sham on the part of the Germans. The Kaiser gives a yachting trophy which passed as pure gold and was considered worth \$5,000. The other day the American winner of the trophy breaks it up to give the gold to the Red Cross and finds it to be only gold-plated pewter and the whole outfit worth about \$40.

Thus do the huns camouflage, deceive and beguile and their activities in war are on a par with this piece of rank sportsmanship.

LONGEST DAY OF YEAR

June 21 was the longest day of the year but everybody is so busy with war and civil activities, war gardens, Red Cross work, new quota for camp, etc., that even that day did not furnish daylight enough for some people to do all the work they planned.

CALL OF THE LAKES

A look down South Sixth street from Front would convince any one that the call of the lakes virus was getting in its work and was taking good. Banked for blocks were cars from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Farmington, Iowa and Illinois points, etc.

THE POOR BOILERMAKER

Many think the task of the boilermaker a hard one, toil wearisome and hours long, but not so with the group that enlisted with Uncle Sam, one of whom was Ben Fisher who learned his trade in the Brainerd shops.

Ben is a boilermaker foreman and with his crew first stopped some weeks in the Hawaiian Islands. Then they were transferred to Harbin, Manchuria, for a short period.

Came the Bolshevik upheaval and

all were ordered to Japan and there for six months Fisher and his crew have been stopping at a swell hotel waiting the word to go somewhere and patch up boilers.

"You may think this is the life," said Fisher, "but I'd give anything to be back with the gang in little old Brainerd instead of loafing in the Flowery Kingdom."

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Services Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. No evening services.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran

At Deerwood at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12. Union services in Swedish Lutheran church in evening. Rev. A. Sorenson.

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Peoples Congregational Church

The Peoples Congregational church William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school, 10 a. m., lesson, "Jesus Triumphant Over Death," Mark 16: 7-11. Morning service 11 o'clock, subject, "The Blood of Souls." Evening service, 8 o'clock, subject "God's Ex-Rays." If you are not worshipping elsewhere, we ask you to meet with us.

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Bethlehem Evangelical Church

The regular services will be taken up again at the Bethlehem Evangelical church by the new pastor, Rev. J. H. Bunge from Eitzen, Minn. Rev. J. H. Bunge, a graduate from Elmhurst college and Eden Seminary, has been assigned to Brainerd, which is his first charge. Sunday, June 23d, the first services will be held.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m.

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Presbyterian Church

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be on the theme "Seeking for Jesus." The evening service will be held at eight o'clock and the subject will be "Playing the Fool." The Sunday school is at noon; the Primary and Junior departments at 9:30; Christian Endeavor at 7; the mid-week service on Thursday nights at 8. A cordial invitation is extended to each of these services. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

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Swedish Bethany Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Swedish services in the morning at 11 o'clock, with sermon by Rev. Theo. Clemens on the subject "When Moses Declared War."

Young Peoples meeting at 7:15. Subject "The Greatness of Service." Matt. 25:34-40. Miss Mary Soderlund leader.

English sermon at 8 p. m. by Rev. Clemens. Subject, "Jesus Only." All are welcome.

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Christian Science

Christian Science services will be held in Camels hall, Iron Exchange at eleven o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden Text, Psalms 62:11, "God Hath Spoken Once, Twice, Have I Heard This; that Power Belongeth Unto God."

Sunday school at ten o'clock. Reading room open daily from three to five except Sunday and holidays. All are welcome.

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First Baptist Church

Morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject "A Helping Hand." Special music by the choir.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "A Barrel of Meal that Wasted Not." Duet by William Rolf and Mrs. Cody.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. R. E. Cody, pastor.

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First Congregational Church

Special attention is drawn to the services to be held in the First Congregational church this Sunday.

At the morning worship commencing at 10:30, Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach on the subject "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Bible school at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor 6:45.

Children's Day exercises at 7:30. "Little Patriots of the Kingdom." is the title of the service to be given by the school.

We invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. Phil. Sheridan, minister.

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Methodist Church

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor. Sermon theme, "In the Secret of His Presence."

Bible school at 12 o'clock. Inter-denominational subject, "Jesus Triumphant Over Death." Mark 16:1-20.

Epworth League at 7:15. Topic,

Decorated by American Red Cross



One phase of American Red Cross work that has nothing to do with battlefields, hospitals or wars, is that of "water safety." The life saving corp of the American Red Cross is in charge of field agent Commodore Longfellow, whose business it is to make every person a swimmer and every swimmer a life saver.

Last summer the Commodore conducted a series of demonstrations at many of the principal river towns, showing the ease with which a person could become an expert swimmer and how easy it was for a swimmer to save a life in the water. While at Cairo, Illinois, he met the C. A. Wortham shows and arranged to hold

his demonstrations in the big diving pool of the water circus.

Miss Lillian Cooley, champion woman high diver, was pressed into service and gave much valuable assistance to the Red Cross official. For this work Miss Cooley was decorated with a gold medal, by the Red Cross, making her a life member of the "World's Life Saving Alliance for Women."

Miss Cooley is the featured performer with the water circus, the big sensational aquatic spectacle, with the C. A. Wortham shows, which will exhibit in Brainerd for the week starting Monday, June 24.

WEEK'S LOSSES ARE 36,620

British Casualty List Gives 4,482 Officers and Men Killed.

London, June 22.—British casualties reported during the week ending June 21, aggregated 36,620.

Killed or died of wounds—officers, 235; men, 4,247.
 Wounded or missing—Officers, 1,414; men, 30,724.

Will Oust German Music.

Chicago, June 22.—An American wedding march to displace the one by Wagner and Mendelssohn is in process of composition by Lieutenant John Philip Sousa, bandmaster at the Great Lakes Naval Training station. It was announced. Bandmaster Sousa is now at work on the hymenaeal procession at the request of various musical organizations. It was said, because of a disposition in many quarters to regard the foreign marches as part of "kultur."

A Real Compliment.

Billy Sunday has had many compliments, but the one he prizes most dearly came to him, oddly enough, from a criminal's lips.

It was in Philadelphia. Sunday had visited Moyamensing prison. There he had talked with a housebreaker so convincingly that the man had promised to lead, on his discharge, a Christian life.

This housebreaker, discussing Sunday with a guardian afterward, said: "He come in here, Sunday did, and he fairly turned me inside out—made me sick of myself, that's what he done. Oh, he's a winner. I think he's one of us—one o' the gang—reformed, you know."

Voluntary Rationing.

Controller Hoover congratulated a Washington gathering on the success of the voluntary rationing system.

"The observance of voluntary rationing has been universal," he said. "I heard the other day of a tiny urchin on a picnic in the country who ran to his mother with tears in his eyes. 'What's the matter?' his mother asked.

"The urchin held out a swollen finger and shouted indignantly: 'Them bees! Today is a meatless Tuesday, and them bees ain't observin' it!'"

In Plain Sight.

Willie Stone had been sent on an errand to the home of the rich Mr. Lott. He returned with the astonishing news that Mr. Lott was going blind.

"What makes you think that?" his father asked.

"The way he talked," said Willie. "When I went into the room where he wanted to see me, he said, 'Boy, where is your hat?' and there it was on my head all the time!"—Harper's Magazine.

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CABINET UNABLE TO FACE CRISIS

Austrian Premier and His Associates to Tender Resignations.

FEELING RUNNING HIGH

Outcry Against Germany Is Raised by Mob Before Embassy in Vienna—All Large Cities Have Bread Allowance Cut in Two.

London, June 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Zurich says that Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian premier, has left Vienna for Austrian headquarters to submit the resignation of his cabinet to Emperor Charles.

New bread riots started in the Favoriten and Brigittenay district of Vienna and there are now more than 150,000 munition workers on strike in the Austrian capital, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich.

An attempt to attack the German embassy in Vienna, according to Vienna correspondents of Munich newspapers, was dispersed by the police. There were many arrests and some persons were injured. There were cries of "Germany is starving us. Down with Germany."

A statement issued by the Vienna police declares that demonstrations held up tramways broke windows, and looted food shops and bakers' carts. At the municipal council meeting, Herr Neuman, representing the Socialists, denounced the Brest Litovsk peace as a fraud and declared the situation was untenable.

Vienna Rations Again Cut.

Paris, June 22.—A dispatch to the Temps from Geneva says the Austrian government has decided to put Vienna and other large cities on half the present bread ration in order to ameliorate the conditions in Galicia and Bohemia. This means 11 ounces of bread a week for the Viennese.

These conditions are so bad, the Temps quotes the Vienna Neue Freie Presse as saying, that railroad and other strikes can only be averted by such a measure. The Vienna newspaper adds that the cities, though badly off, are still in better condition than the country, where there is virtually no bread.

Potatoes Denied Austria.

Amsterdam, June 22.—Austrian Socialist newspapers, led by the Arbeiter Zeitung, are launching bitter attacks against Hungary and Germany, demanding that one or the other supply the needed food. They threaten that Austria will not starve while Germany and Hungary live.

The Frankfurter Zeitung's correspondent at Munich telegraphs that Bavaria is unable to supply Austria with potatoes. Frost has retarded the new crop and the old stocks must be used sparingly.

SOLDIERS WILL TRAIN HERE

South American Countries Are Lacking in Facilities.

Washington, June 22.—The Senate military affairs committee paved the way for active participation in the war by South American nations on the side of the Allies.

The committee adopted an amendment to the army bill, providing that friendly foreign nations make use of American training camp facilities for preparing their units for the war. Under regulations to be prescribed by the President, the United States is authorized to allow such foreign units to be fully equipped and trained in the United States.

Several South American republics are at war with Germany, but individually are unable, because of lack of shipping, to send forces to Europe.

AMERICANS HOLD 38 MILES

Occupy One-Twelfth of Entire Western Front Line.

Washington, June 22.—American soldiers are now holding the fighting line for a distance of 38 miles on the western front according to information given members of the house military committee at the weekly conference with Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff.

The west front battle line from the north sea to Switzerland today is about 485 miles. The Americans therefore are holding slightly less than one-twelfth of the whole line.

Will Build Fast Airplanes.

Washington, June 22.—American airplane factories soon will be called on to produce a fast single seated fighting plane in addition to the bombing planes being constructed. Preparations for the production of the smaller and lighter plane, it is stated authoritatively, are under way, although details as to construction and tests of the machine have not been made public. The planes will be the first of the type to be constructed in this country for the American government.

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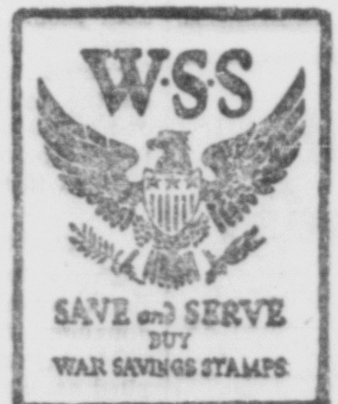
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PINNED UNDER AUTO IN WRECK

Paul Humphrey, District Salesman of Standard Oil Co., Has Narrow Escape From Death

GASOLINE FLOWED OUT OF TANK

Nearly Ignited as it Sprayed Live End of His Cigar, He Digs Out From Wreckage

Paul Humphrey, district salesman of the Standard Oil Co., was nearly killed when his car upset five miles out of Brainerd on his way to Merrillfield. The steering gear became demoralized and the roadster tipped, pinioning Humphrey under the same. Gasoline flowed out of the tank.

Humphrey grimly continued to smoke his cigar with one leg and arm under the car. A drop of gas spattered on the live end of the cigar and brought him to his senses and he managed to extinguish it. Gasoline ran over his face and clothes until he managed to gain a branch and turn it off. He then dug his way out. No bones were broken.

ROLL OF HONOR

Lafe Young left today for Park Rapids where he joins the Hubbard county boys soon to leave for training camp.

Harrison B. Sherwood is in the city from training school and wears his new sailor uniform. He will serve on board a submarine chaser. George and Percy McLellan left yesterday noon for Breckenridge to join the Wilkin county boys going to Camp Grant, Ill.

SHOP PICNIC CELEBRATION

Very Informal One, Men and Families Enjoying Day at Lakes or Visiting Friends

MANY GO TO THE CITIES

Others to St. Cloud, Walker, Little Falls, Etc.—Many Enjoy the Fine Bass Fishing

Saturday was annual shop picnic day of the Northern Pacific railway shops. There was no formal celebration or center. Many with their families went to the Twin Cities, St. Cloud, Walker, Little Falls and other points.

Others hied to the lakes for bass fishing. The days of special trains of the old days are past. Many remember years ago when a ten coach train carried shopmen, wives and children to Detroit or other points for the day's celebration.

BUNTS FROM THE DIAMOND

The Long Prairie Leader says: "Long Prairie baseball hopes took a sudden decline this week when the hard hitting Brainerd team, managed by Fred C. Cook, old favorite of the fans of the northwest, defeated them easily in two games, at Brainerd Thursday by a score of 5 to 0 in seven innings, and again in this village Sunday when the count was 12 to 6. In both games the slam bang batting of Cook's swatsmiths was a feature, their hitting on Sunday being an exhibition which will not soon be forgotten by local fans.

"In the last inning, after Gaskill had kindly dropped a foul for him, Maynard hit to Hannan, who threw Hirth out at the plate. Frank then doubled to left, scoring Thiels and Maynard, but was out trying to make third base on Shello's dandy 'peg' to Stallman. Frank appeared to have beaten the throw and was much incensed when called out, but the fans were satisfied that the locals could not have won the game had it continued until midnight and left the park without comment on the doubtful decision."

Brainerd plays at the Koering grounds Sunday and will take on Staples. It has high hopes of defeating the division town as they got their measurements in the last game played at Staples.

Other Sunday games are: Little Falls at Verndale; Anton at Royton, and Long Prairie at Crosby.

President Determined to Save Russia

(By United Press)

Washington, June 22—It is believed the coming fall will see the U. S. and allies fully determined upon a course of action in Russia. President Wilson is determined to save Russia from German aggression.

WAR FUND R. C. COLLECTIONS

War Fund American Red Cross collections are to be handled the following places:

City of Brainerd, Citizens State bank.

Brainerd Rural, Brainerd State bank.

Tributary to Pequot, First State bank of Pequot.

Tributary to Jenkins, Jenkins State bank.

Tributary to Pine River, First State bank of Pine River.

Tributary to Deerwood, First National bank of Deerwood.

Tributary to Cuyuna, Frank Buchanan at Cuyuna.

Tributary to Merrillfield, D. D. Schrader, First National bank building.

D. D. SCHRADER,
County Chairman,
American Red Cross War Fund.

MAN EATING ACROBATS

Are Coming With the Yankee Robinson Circus to This City, Next Tuesday

WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS PLEASES

Exhibition Includes Marvelous Stunts by Monarchs of Jungle Forest and Field

Many important changes and improvements will be seen at Brainerd Tuesday, June 25, when Yankee Robinson's circus and animal show comes for one day only. It today is the most elaborate affair of its kind traveling and is distinctly in a class by itself. This circus is also distinguished by honestly fulfilling all its representations which distinguishes it from the ordinary show, and one is impressed with the sincerity immediately upon meeting the head of the enterprise, Mr. Fred Buchanan, who has built up this great institution solely by his own efforts in nineteen years. He possesses those qualities of leadership which have made him the successful head of an organization representing an investment of over half a million dollars and the absolute master of every one of the animals in his troupe.

It is a greatly augmented show that he brings this season, with animals and trainers increased by the hundreds. Besides these, there are new acts in which the old performers have been made proficient during the training season at winter quarters.

INNUMERABLE FEATURES.

There are as many of the traditional circus features as one would desire in any show, with enough thrills for any one's nerves in one day, and in addition there are animal accomplishments such as no other aggregation in the world exhibits.

An instance of the achievements of trainers through patience, the performance of polar bears from the arctic regions might be cited. Seals are also made to act with an intelligence akin to human.

The "grand introductory pageant" is the best reproduction ever given of the celebrated parade into Noah's ark. Mr. Buchanan hates to think of the entertainment Noah and his circle missed, with that fine company of actors, because animal training was not then even in its infancy.

Three Rings Crowded.

Both in numbers and in skill the circus performers are remarkable. The three rings are filled with animals at one time, with hundreds of others left in the cages and stalls.

The dancing and posing horses and ponies form one of the most attractive features. In the same cage horses are ridden by a Persian leopard, a black bear, a dog and an ape. There are elephants that do everything but talk.

Burnham to Manage Burlington.

Chicago, June 24.—C. G. Burnham has been appointed federal manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City railroads, it was announced. He will have jurisdiction over all departments of both roads. R. B. Groer has been appointed assistant regional director of the United States Railroad administration.

Russia Loses Siberian Grain.

Moscow, June 22.—Czechoslovak control of sections of the trans-Siberian railroad has completely cut all rail and wire communications between Siberia and Russia and has resulted in depriving European Russia of the Siberian grain supply. The Czechoslovaks now control the southern section of the trans-Siberian railway from Samara on the Volga river to Tselizinsk, and the Siberian main line of the east to Novo Nikolayevsk, also the northern branch from Tselizinsk to Yekaterinburg.

STAPLES HERE SUNDAY GAME

First Time Fans See the Locals in Action With the Division Town Red Cross Nine

HANNAN TO DO THE PITCHING

Tom Templeton Will Hold Down Third Base and His Work With the Bat Will Aid Team

Sunday will be the first time Brainerd fans have the opportunity to see the division town of Staples play in this city. It is rumored that Fiddler is to pitch. He pitched for Brainerd against Hibbing last year.

With the team Brainerd has, the fans should show their appreciation and turn out, aiding a good cause and encouraging the boys by their support. By winning Sunday's game Brainerd will tie for second place in the race for the pennant. The locals are now in fourth place.

Some people have objected to Sunday baseball, but it is noticeable that these same objectors never graced the grandstand on the occasion of the last twilight game when Long Prairie and Staples played.

Hannan will pitch Sunday and he, by the way, has one of the best records in the league, having won four out of five games played.

Tom Templeton, well known Brainerd player, will hold the third sack, replacing Stallman who last week was called to Minneapolis to work in his brother's barber shop.

HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS COMING

The big Hagenbeck-Wallace circus will show in Brainerd July 20. It is one of the largest in the amusement world.

THIS IS PICNIC DAY SURE ENOUGH

Everywhere—Shop Picnic. Lum Park—Evangelical church Sunday school. Gilbert Lake—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Pelican Lake—Young People. Armstrong Beach—South Long Lake Presbyterian Sunday school.

PLEASED AUSTIN

Wortham Carnival, Says Austin Daily Herald, Set a High Standard in Show Line

In the Austin Daily Herald of June 19 that paper praises the Wortham carnival shows, soon to show in Brainerd.

"The best, the biggest, the cleanest carnival show that has ever exhibited in Austin, continues to be the verdict of the crowds that fill the grounds to capacity each night.

All the words of praise that are showered on your shows are not misplaced for they are "worth 'em" Mr. Wortham.

The afternoon and evening band concerts given on the streets are proving popular and draw large audience. They play a class of music that the public wants to hear and play it in a manner that makes every listener applaud for more.

At the grounds everything is done for the comfort of the pleasure seekers. Courteous treatment is accorded on every hand, and a smooth, efficient business system operates the whole.

The riding devices are a source of joy to the kids, big and small. There is a big, glittering merry-go-round, a monster Ferris wheel, an air ship swing that the timid ones shrink from, but it is perfectly safe and the Whip, that furnishes real thrills.

The shows combine amusement with instruction and all are clean. You can see any one of them without a feeling of uneasiness as you look over the audience and see some of your friends who are regular church attendants.

The shows that draw the largest crowds are the Circus Chinatown, Jean d'Arc and Esie Fay. The two pit shows up on the street are instructive and entertaining. Both are entirely different and well worth visiting. Dolletta is another pit show that is a continual center of interest. "Over the Top" furnishes the novelty part of the amusements. The motordrome is extra large in which four fearless riders do some whirlwind riding. All the concessions and stands are well conducted.

As the reputation of the shows spread the crowds increase and record breaking business is expected the latter part of the week."

MORE TEAMS AND MEN, ROAD BEE

The road bee headed by P. M. Zakariasen, which will improve Oak St. on Wednesday, June 26, has received further accessions of workers. Mr. Zakariasen is unable to call on every one. If you want to donate a team or man for a day's work or will help yourself, then be at Bredeberg's store on 13th and Oak streets at 7 o'clock. If you enlist as a shoveler, bring your shovel with you. The city engineer, R. T. Campbell, will direct the work. Here are further volunteers:

TEAMS

John Thomas of Elder farm, team and man.

Soren Hanson, team and man.

John Britton, team and man.

James Ellis, team and man.

Con O'Brien, 2 teams, 2 men.

Dr. J. A. Thabes \$5.

Total, 12 teams to date.

SHOVELERS

Rep. Hilding Swanson.

Judge Gustav Halvorsen.

W. A. Spencer.

Johnson Bros. & Halberg.

H. W. Linnemann.

Ole Peterson.

TWENTY TICKET TAKERS WANTED

The Wortham Shows Open in Brainerd Monday and the Park Board Needs Volunteers

20 ATTRACTIONS GUARANTEED

May Bring 24, if Willing to Serve Notify Either of Messrs. Linnemann, Adair or Arnold

Twenty ticket takers want! Apply to any member of the park board, to either H. W. Linnemann, S. R. Adair or A. Arnold. If you wish to volunteer to take in tickets at the Wortham carnival which opens in Brainerd Monday for a week's engagement and brings to the city twenty attractions, guaranteed, and may bring twenty-four.

Net proceeds of the shows goes to the park board and is used for improving parks. The board freely gives its services gratis and hopes 24 citizens will be animated by the same spirit to serve their community.

New State Guards Not For Federal Service

St. Paul, June 22—It is impossible to use the new Minnesota national guard units being formed for any federal service Washington advises state.

WHEATON IS WINNER

Minnesota Democrats Nominate Him for Governor.

Indications Are That Irving A. Caswell is Boasted for Supreme Court Clerk.

Minneapolis, June 22—Fred E. Wheaton of Minnesota is holding his lead over Judge W. L. Comstock of Mankato in the Democratic primary contest for nomination for governor of Minnesota. Almost complete returns make little change in the vote.

Returns from 3,066 of the 3,119 precincts give Wheaton 15,721 and Comstock 15,302. Almost complete returns indicate the nomination of Herman Mueller, St. Cloud, for clerk of the supreme court. The returns based on official and unofficial returns give Mueller 115,506, Irving Caswell 112,612 and George G. Magnuson, St. Cloud, 81,553.

All of the other state officials now have safe majorities over the Non-partisan league candidates.

Governor Burnquist has maintained his original majority of 50,000 votes. Nelson is Far Ahead.

Senator Nelson has 215,958 votes as against Peterson's 83,917. Other results follow:

Lieutenant governor—2,791 precincts reported give Frankson 121,977; Crane, 112,523; Stephens, 62,920.

Auditor—2,971 precincts reported give Preus, 189,725; Tjosvold, 121,413. Attorney General—2,952 precincts reported give Hiltun, 156,345; Sullivan 145,892.

Treasurer—2,552 precincts reported give Rines, 164,214; Fasel, 121,644.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—2,785 precincts reported give Putnam, 156,476; Tjuquist, 124,233.

New Garage

General Repairing. Big Wash Rack Installed. Cleans Cars Quickly.

TIBBETTS & DULLUM

613 Norwood St. S. Brainerd

Those Hosiery Bargains

Do not overlook those hosiery bargains we are offering.

50c "BURSON" hosiery—second quality—white or black—cotton and lisle at 29c.

50c Silk Boot hosiery—white or black—another big value at but 29c.

H. F. Michael Co.

BIGGEST CIRCUS IN THE WORLD Brainerd, Sat., July 20

WAIT! For the only Big Circus to visit this section of the State this year. Wait!

SAFETY Hagenbeck-Wallace FIRST Circus has 3 R.R. Trains, 72 cars. Sports tent show 12 cars.



CARL HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS
GREATEST OF SHOWS!
NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN ALL EARTH'S HISTORY

\$3,000,000 Actual Capital Invested

3 - R. R. Trains - 3	400 - Performers - 400
50 - Clowns - 50	3 - Herds of Elephants - 3
500 - Horses - 500	400 - Wild Animals - 400
22 - Tents - 22	8 - Military Bands - 8
200 - Acts, Features and Sensations - 200	CARL HAGENBECK'S Trained Wild Animals

1,001 Wonders, filling 3 Rings, 2 Stages, Steel Arena, Hippodrome and dome of the world's biggest tent.

3-MILE GALA, GOLDEN STREET PARADE 10 A. M.

One ticket admits to all. Children under 10. Tents illuminated by electricity at night.

Two performances daily, 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open 1 and 7 p. m.

Operatic Concert by Prof. Jewett's Band of 45 Soloists 30 minutes preceding each performance.

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WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—To buy 3 or 4 burner oil stove. Phone 319. 2581-1217

WANTED—Good hand ironers. Must have experience. No amateur need apply. Brainerd Model Laundry Co. 2598-1517

WANTED—Girl to assist as cook at small summer resort. Address: Miss Archer, care of "Inwood," Pequot, Minn., Rt. 2. 2696-1712

MAN WANTED—Capable, educated man of good address and steady habits, to take charge of warehouse. Permanent position with opportunities for advancement. Married man not subject to military service preferred. Good wages. Tanner Milling Co. 2605-1617

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1519 S. E. Pine St. 2604-1615

FOR RENT—Furnished room 704 South Norwood. 2559-8117

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 11

FOR RENT—A small store room in the Pearce block. 2342-2771

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2603-1617

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms on the first floor with board. Mrs. Stillings, 303 N. 5th. 2403-2841

FOR RENT—Two room furnished flat for light housekeeping. Gas. Pearce block. 2551-7171

FOR RENT OR SALE—House, 214 3rd Ave. N. E. J. H. Strickler. Phone 588-L. 2602-1617

FOR RENT—Four room flat in the Model flat building. See Slipp Gruenhausen Co. 2589-1417

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Telephone 42-R. 2600-1617

FOR RENT—1017 Rosewood, 6 room house. Apply 1020 Rosewood. 2609-1813

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms one block from shops. Apply H. A. Kaatz. 2610-1814

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 316 N. 10th St., Hans Erickson. 2607-1713

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Belgian hares at 709 S. 6th St. 2608-1712

FOR SALE—Koban 2-cylinder detachable boat motor. Call at Dispatch office. 2590-1417

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daggett Brook, F. M. Koop. 2318-2741

PIANO—Second hand piano for sale at most reasonable prices. Cash or easy terms. H. F. Michael Co. 2594-1514

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-2741

FOR SALE OR TRADE for bicycle. Pope motorcycle, running condition. Albert O. Anderson, 814 4th Ave. N. E. 2584-1316

FOR SALE—A 1916 model 5 passenger Imperial automobile. Only run 2500 miles. Address "J. A." Dispatch. 2584-1316

FOR SALE—Beautiful modern house, steam heated and bath complete, with garage and barn, N. E. Cheap if taken soon. Phone 723-W. 2599-1616

\$800.00 five room dwelling, five blocks from shops, stone foundation, good cellar, lot 60x140. Owner has enlisted and this property must be sold this week. J. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 2593-1514

FOR SALE—Cottage with living room sixteen by twenty-four, two bedrooms, kitchen and porch ten feet wide on end and one side. With one acre fine grove, between the two South Long lakes. Good roads. Ice house filled. Shed for auto. E. C. Bane. 2576-1117

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy a large ice box. Dairy Lunch. 2577-1117

FOUND—Dealers' license auto tag. Claim, pay ad Dispatch office. 2611-1813

WANTED—To buy, refrigerator in good condition. Address L. H. Dispatch. 2421-2817

LOST—An auto license and tall light, license No. 77619 Minn. Return to Brainerd Electric Co. 2535-517

Typewriters for rent to students or business firms. Good Underwoods and L. C. Smiths. Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper for sale. Little Falls Business College.

EAT CORN
SAVE
WHEAT

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

"WHO WILL WIN THIS BATTLE?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable for 60 cents at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

STILLWATER, MINN.—"If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of 'Anuric.' I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding, backache and rheumatism, and feet and ankles swelled so that at times I could not walk without assistance. Had taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent to Dr. Pierce for his new discovery, 'Anuric,' which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles."—Mrs. M. J. SARGENT, No. 1321 North Broadway.

QUAINT LEGEND OF ALSACE

Race of Giants Who Saw Importance to Them of the Food Producers.

There is a quaint old legend of Alsace, recalls the Christian Science Monitor, concerning a family of giants who, once upon a time, lived in a certain castle in the old country. The moral of the story seems appropriate at a time when the French minister of agriculture is making special effort to encourage the cultivation of land.

The giants lived, says the legend, far from the peasants of the plain, and one day the daughter of the house who, though quite a child, was already 30 feet high, strolled toward the plain and saw a laborer peacefully plowing his field. She picked up the peasant, the horse and the plow, and put them in her pinafore and returned to the castle to show what she had found to her father.

"What you think is but a toy," said the giant, "is what produces the food which enables us to live. Put back the laborer and his horse where you found them." From that time onward, adds the tale, the peasants were never molested by the giants.

Bugs in France.

In the reign of Louis-Philippe, a Monsieur Terrat had been charged with the duty of fighting bugs in the barracks of Paris. It must be believed that the result was satisfactory, since by virtue of an order of the general inspector contracts were made in 1846 with Monsieur Terrat for the destruction of these frightful insects. Monsieur Terrat demanded 90 centimes for each sleeping room. In case the first fight with the bugs was not decisive, and if he should have to begin again after some years, the second operation should cost only 50 centimes a room. Moreover, in these operations he destroyed the insects in the arms-rack, guard house, police quarters and prisons. When he became old Monsieur Terrat offered to communicate the secret to the state for an indemnity. But this offer was not accepted. The secret died with the proprietor. And that is why the soldiers of today are yet struggling against the bug.—Le Cri de Paris.

Aviation Needs Chemists.

The swift development of the science of aviation has produced a number of highly important questions which, in the opinion of experts, must be solved by the chemist, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Ways must be found, for example, to overcome the susceptibility of machines to sudden changes of temperature, and some sort of a chemical compound is needed to make cloth, used in airplanes and elsewhere, waterproof, airproof and slow burning. Other fields for the chemist are suggested by the demand for rustproof metal parts and light alloys.

Concerning Sponges.

Sponges are animals with power to eat and digest. They begin their life as tiny cell-like creatures and have a short, free life in the sea, after which they fasten themselves to a rock and begin to develop. They grow into all sorts of shapes. Some branch out in all directions like fingers, and are called mermaid's gloves. There are fan-like sponges, treelike sponges and cup-like sponges. There are sponges that form a carpet over the rocks, and sponges called by the fishermen "sea nets," because they look like birds' nests.

Will Help Some.

Patience—What's become of your brother?

Patrice—Which one?

"The one who sings."

"Oh, he's gone over to help the allies."

"Oh, then, he's stopped singing, has he?"

SERIOUS PROBLEM IN TAMPICO OIL

INTERVENTION MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT FIELDS FOR ALLIES' SUPPLIES.

SUBMARINE BASES INVOLVED

President Wilson Has Made Every Effort to Conciliate Carranza Government, With Little Success—Senator Fall on Federal Centralization.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Mexico is still a problem with the American government and it may become a still greater problem as the war progresses. Ever since Woodrow Wilson became president of the United States he has made every possible effort to conciliate Carranza, and what Carranza represents, with a view of establishing peace and rehabilitating Mexico in the interests of all the people of that distracted country. Every effort of this kind has been met with snubs, diplomatic and military; the Carranza government has been antagonistic to the Wilson government.

Now comes a very serious condition. The Tampico oil fields and supply are one of the absolute necessities for the allies. Ever since the appearance of the submarines on the Atlantic coast there has been a lurking suspicion that the Germans have a base in Mexico and that possibly the Carranza government has betrayed civilization by affording asylum to the Huns contrary to the laws of neutrality. With three-quarters of a million troops in Europe and the possibility of as many more being sent there within the next year, it is well understood that the United States does not want, nay, will avoid in every possible way conflict with another country. And yet it is possible that the Mexican situation may bring about a condition of affairs which will necessitate intervention that will secure the Tampico oil and will at the same time make it impossible for German submarines to operate from Mexico against the shipping of the United States.

The old question of the powers of the general government and of the states is one which will never be settled. "For 140 years we have been discussing the principle which was discussed before the formation of the government and will be discussed for years to come," said Senator Fall of New Mexico, speaking in debate in which a question arose as to where the power of the national government ends and that of the states begins. He also made a significant observation of a fact which has begun to be considered with some misgivings as the general government encroaches year after year upon the rights of the states. "Every foreign commentator," said the New Mexico senator, "in discussing the form of government of the United States has held that the perpetuity of this government as compared with any other democracy depends upon this principle and upon this principle alone, the check upon bureaucracy and centralization and the maintenance of state rights." An occasional note of this kind is sounded in the senate as a warning against federal centralization.

It is evident that Congressman Tillman of Arkansas was intensely opposed to the bill which is intended to restrict the killing of migratory birds. Here is a part of what he said on that subject:

"I think we are not only allowing the sacred doctrine of state rights to be invaded and utterly abolished, but we are preparing to make our boys sissies. I will ask the gentleman from Virginia, Mr. Flood, who represents an intrepid constituency, a constituency second to none in manly men and womanly women—rose-hearted Virginia—I would like to know what Lord Fairfax, who hunted elk and wild fowl just across the Potomac in the Old Dominion, would say of this bill to protect woodpeckers and bobolinks. What would Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett, Sam Houston say of it? Let us not feminize our boys. This bill ought to be denominated 'an old maid's bill.' It should be bedecked with skirts, ruffled petticoats and cork-screw curls."

Under ordinary circumstances the house of representatives presents rather a dull and colorless appearance. However, not long ago something that looked like an indoor rainbow brightened the floor for a while. Four members drifted together and sat talking in the first row. They were Winslow of Massachusetts, with a dark gray suit of some stuff that glittered, and wearing a flowing black Latin Quarter tie; Stiness of Rhode Island, in grayish-yellow homespun and white shoes; Miller of Minnesota, wearing the whitest of white duck suits, and Lobeck of Nebraska, peer of them all in a Palm Beach suit and baby-blue striped shirt.

Business men in local towns are coming to the relief of the farmers in quite a number of places where help is absolutely necessary to gather the crops. The department of agriculture received information from several counties in Texas saying that the potato crop in those regions was saved by the aid which the business men of the towns gave to the farmers.

IS SOME JUSTIFICATION

Officials Say Use of Agents Was Found Necessary.

Securing U. S. Contracts Through Middlemen Declared Improper Though Partly Justified.

Washington, June 22.—Officials of the department of justice, after examination of correspondence seized from offices of illegal contingent fee agents, are convinced that although the system by which middlemen obtained contracts for manufacturers is improper and undesirable, it had certain justification because of the difficulty experienced by many contractors in making the bureau or departments having charge of contracts for articles they manufactured.

For this reason the department of justice is making special efforts to formulate a new method for supplying adequate information on all government needs to manufacturers and to make the services of contract agents entirely unnecessary. In this connection, the navy system of publishing periodically what it desires to buy is under close examination, and some features may be extended to the war department.

Fee Agents Praised.

Letters have been received from contractors who were clients of the contingent fee agents and who praised their services, saying they had been unable even by repeated personal trips to Washington to make connections with the army officers supervising purchase of materials they produced. Officials admit also that a few of the contract brokerage houses conducted business in an apparently open manner without seeking to use sinister influences with government representatives.

The greater proportion of letters which have flooded the department this week are from contractors who condemn the middlemen.

Americans Straighten Line.

With the American Army in France, June 22.—The American forces northwest of Chateau Thierry, further straightened their line by a series of small but brilliantly executed attacks on the north side of Belleau wood.

BASEBALL.

American Association.
Minneapolis, 1; Toledo, 0.
Columbus, 6; St. Louis, 0.
Louisville, 7; Milwaukee, 1.
Kansas City, 3; Indianapolis, 2.
American League.
Washington, 3; New York, 2. (13 innings).
Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 1.
Boston, 13; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, at Detroit, postponed, rain.

National League.
Brooklyn, 1; New York, 0.
Pittsburgh, 3; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 6.
St. Louis, 12; Cincinnati, 6.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, June 22.—Oats, July 72½.
Chicago Grain.
Chicago, June 22.—Corn, July, \$1.44½; August, \$1.47; Oats, June, 78½; July, 72½; August, 69½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, June 22.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,000; calves, 900; hogs, 6,900; sheep, 75; horses, 21; cars, 171.
Steers, \$7.50-13.50; cows, \$7.50-10; calves, \$7.75-14.75; hogs, \$15-16.10; sheep and lambs, \$13.50-18.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, June 22.—Hogs receipts, 15,000; fully steady at yesterday's average; left over from yesterday, unsold, 12,852; bulk sales, \$16.25-16.55; butchers, \$16.35-16.60; packing stock \$15.65-16.35; light, \$16.50-16.55; rough, \$15.25-15.60; pigs, \$16.25-16.50. Cattle receipts 4,000; trade slow and uneven; quality poor, fair clearance around yesterday's bottom prices the sharp decline attracting good investment demand from country buyers. Calves lower. Sheep receipts, 15,000; mostly direct. Trade slow. Bidding uneven, lower.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, June 22.—BUTTER.—Creamery extras, per lb. 42c; extra firsts, 41c; firsts, 40c; seconds 39c; dairy, 36c; packing stock, 31c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, fresh, 34c; current receipts, new cases, rots out, old cases, rots out \$9.30; checks and seconds, doz, 24c; dried, candied, 27c. Quotations on eggs included cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 10 and 12c; cripples and culls, unsalable, 10c and young roosters, 19c; ducks, 20c; geese, 15c; hens, 3½ lbs. and over, 24c; under 3½ lbs., 21c; broilers all weights, 1b., 35c.

Export Central Body Named.

Washington, June 22.—To regulate the flow of freights to ports for export and distribute this traffic equitably between ports, an exports control committee has been created by the War and Navy departments and the railroad administration, and consists of Major Goethals, Rear Admiral Peoples, George D. Ogden, representing the railroad administration; P. A. S. Franklin, representing the Shipping board, and W. D. Cook, representing the traffic committee in charge of Al Med shipments.



BEST IN THE LONG RUN

The First Infantry Guns Weighed 75 Pounds

FOOT soldiers began to carry firearms about 1350, huge, clumsy guns weighing from 25 to 75 pounds. Mere hand cannon, iron or copper tubes, they were leveled by a forked support, and fired at a touch hole. With the invention of the wheel-lock arquebus, in 1517, the first self-firing gun, the musket, was a quick step. Like the first guns, automobile tires, when Goodrich began to develop them, were crude, clumsy affairs, and it's a long, long road of improvement to the symmetrical—

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FIRST TEACHERS TO CHINA

Missionaries Followed the Close of the War With Great Britain in 1845.

The first general attempt to introduce Christianity into China dates from April 24, 1845, when the Chinese government, following the disastrous war with Great Britain, granted permission to foreigners to teach the Christian religion. Missionaries from many countries began immediately to flock to China, but in most places the "white devils" were received with hostility. The Emperor Taou-Kwang, who in the latter part of his reign favored the introduction of European arts and religion, died in 1850, and his son, Hien-Pung, adopted a reactionary policy. One of the odd results of the introduction of Christianity in China was the appearance in 1851 of a rebel leader who called himself Tien-teh, and who announced himself as the restorer of the worship of the true god, Shang-ti, and derived many of his dogmas from the Bible. He called himself the brother of Jesus, the second son of God and the monarch of all beneath the skies, and demanded universal submission. His insurgent followers called themselves Taepings, or "Prince of peace," but the title was utterly belied by their atrocious deeds.

Small Sum for "Camille" Alexandre Dumas Fils Received Only \$80 for Manuscript of Great Story.

In the Hotel Drouot recently, the library of Jules Claretie, the eminent French journalist, novelist, dramatic author and former director of the Comedie Francaise, who died in 1916, was sold. Among other gems, his collection of books included the manuscript of Alexandre Dumas Fils' "Tale of a Lottery," sixteen pages in all, published in 1851. The manuscript contained a letter from Dumas to Jules Claretie, informing the latter that for these sixteen pages he was paid the sum of \$240.

"I was almost as much ashamed as I was pleased," writes Dumas, "to receive this amount. It was far more than I was paid for my entire manuscript of 'La Dame aux Camellias,' which I sold to Michel Levy for the sum of \$80. This novel, which Michel Levy purchased for \$80, yielded the latter \$100,000. Long after he had signed it, Dumas regretted this contract which enriched his publisher at so slight a profit to himself.

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